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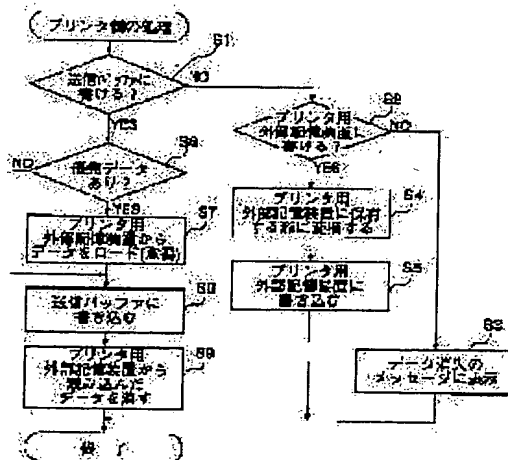
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(54) OUTPUT DEVICE, OUTPUT METHOD, INFORMATION PROCESSOR, INFORMATION PROCESSING METHOD AND INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEM

(57)Abstract:

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To prevent the stop or the like of processing between a host computer and a printer even when any state of disabling transmission from the printer to the host computer is caused.

SOLUTION: It is judged (S1) whether all the transmission data to be transmitted to the host computer can be written in a transmission buffer or not and when they can not be written, it is judged (S2) whether these data can be written in an external storage device or not. When they can not be written, it is indicated (S3) on a control panel these transmission data are lost and when they can be written, on the other hand, the transmission data are transformed (S4) into prescribed preservation format and preserved (S5) in the external storage device. When the transmission data can be written in the transmission buffer in S1, on the other hand, it is judged (S6) whether preferential data exist in the external storage device or not and when the preferential data exist, the transmission data are possessed (S7) from the external storage device, written (S8) in the transmission buffer and erased (S9) from the external storage device.



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